

Teenage Bride Fool's Daughter

"Fools and American teenagers walk hand in hand," said my uncle the old Count, "but the biggest fools of all are their mothers."

He was bemoaning the modern American fad of teenage marriages.

He feels, as do I, that if you mothers inspired your daughters to know more about men, the divorce courts wouldn't be as crowded as they now are.

It's like eating spaghetti. Serve it to yourself every day without knowing what meat and potatoes taste like, and eventually you'll lose the desire for spaghetti.

Thus it is with marriage before you've had a chance to meet and date many men.

I can't think of any other country in the world that offers

its daughters so many opportunities as does this one, not only to meet men, but to be paid for it.

If you teach your daughter young enough that there is more in life than quickie marriage and even quicker divorce, you do her and yourself a favor.

No woman is worthy of a husband until she knows what many men are like. If she marries the only boy she has ever known from childhood, or worse, one she met only recently she and you, her mother, are headed for trouble.

Instead of urging her to become a teenage bride, urge her, for instance, to become an airline stewardess.

Recently I talked to Lynn Becker, an attractive young stewardess for Pan American Airways.

In her first six months of flying she had already seen many exotic cities of the Far East and has met many interesting men.

Many a mother complains to me after I suggest that you not send your daughters to college, "But where is she going to meet the right kind of Men?" Here is the answer.

As a stewardess, need I remind you, she will meet passengers who are usually the successful type of business and professional men who can well afford to keep your daughter in the style you dreamed she would become accustomed to.

When she has seen the world, she holds the whole wide world in her hand, then, and only then, should she be ready to settle down.

By Pete Hoffman



A Penny for your Thoughts

The unrest up at the University of California campus in Berkeley has been much in the news lately so the Pennies Photographer asked some students and parents "What do you think of the recent events at U.C.?"

Carol Walker, Harbor J.C.: "I think the students are silly to go to such extremes to get their way. They should have political freedom on campus and be able to join political groups of their choice as long as it doesn't interfere with their college work. That comes first."



Ann Barmore, South High: "The administration at Berkeley should give consideration to the students' feelings in this matter. They should be allowed to take part in political activities as long as they keep their grades up. I think those that were arrested should be let off with a minor reprimand this time."



Connie Herren, South High: "It won't hurt to have political views expressed on campus. I think it is a good thing for the students to be exposed to a variety of different ideas and experiences. It improves a person. The Berkeley students should have the right to bring outside politics on campus."



Patty Pyeate, recent graduate, U.C. at Davis: "The sit-ins, the demonstrations, the protests, they're all ridiculous! If this isn't stopped, our colleges will resemble some of those in Latin America. The teachers should be backing the regents in their stand. These protests are probably Communist inspired!"



Mrs. George D. Weeks, mother of college student: "Clark Kerr is a brilliant administrator and I admire Gov. Brown's stand in this matter. These are the people that the students should have right to express their views but these sit-ins are too much. Most of the students who were arrested should be let off with a firm warning this time."



Ann Landers Says Just Be a Lady And Keep Quiet

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a teenager who has a 45-year-old problem. My mother...

Mother went to work in a plant where almost all the employees are men. Six months ago she dyed her hair blonde. A few weeks ago she started to wear stretch pants to work. She looks so cheap I'm ashamed to have anybody know she's my mother.

I began to write only about the way she looks but now I might as well tell you what is really bugging me. I'm afraid my mother has a boyfriend. She leaves the house every Tuesday and Friday night after supper and tells Dad she is on a committee for the plant.

Should I come right out and tell my mother she is making a big fool of herself and to get back to normal? —ASHAMED DAUGHTER

Dear Ashamed: You can't say anything to your mother that will "get her back to normal." Your criticism would only produce an even wider gulf—and it's pretty wide already. Conduct yourself like a lady even though your mother is setting no example. And keep quiet.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been a widow for 14 years. Last year I began to spend some time with a well-to-do retired gentleman. He has taken me to many nice places. After being lonely for so long I don't mind telling you I appreciate his company.

A few months ago this man hinted that I should reciprocate by taking him to dinner and to the theater occasionally. I did pay for the dinner and theater tickets twice, but I can't keep it up. Frankly it's too hard on my budget. The gentleman likes my cooking and I've invited him to my home for dinner several times.

What I need to know is

this, Ann: Have customs changed in the past 30 years? Is it possible that today a woman is supposed to pay a man's way now and then? Will you advise me? —MIDDLE AGED LADY

Dear Lady: If you invite the gentleman to your

Torrance Educators On Panels

Torrance schools were represented at two educational conferences held in Los Angeles this week.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent, appeared on a panel conducted by the California Association of School Administrators Tuesday and one featured at a Friday session of the California School Boards Association, while Bert Lynn, a trustee, moderated a panel discussion of the California School Boards Association Thursday.

Topics discussed by Dr. Hull included "How to Obtain and Use Foundation Grants" at the superintendents' conference and "School Board Chairmanship and Audience Participation" at the school boards' conference.

THE SESSION conducted by Lynn dealt with "Extra Pay for Teachers—Compensation for Assignments Beyond the Scope of the Normal Teaching Duty."

CASA sessions were held at the Biltmore Hotel, and CSBA meetings were at the Statler-Hilton.

Attending CASA sessions from the Torrance Unified School District were: Dr. Albert N. Posner, Dr. Louis Kaplan, Dr. Robert Morton, and S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Robert Saunders, information coordinator.

home for dinner you are doing all the reciprocating that is required. He sounds a wee bit tight, Dearie. I call it a touch of "shell-out falter."

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter which appeared in your column recently about the telephone pest. I thought your cut-off phrase was effective but I'd like to suggest another cut-off phrase which has worked wonders for me.

Several years ago I was pestered to death by a distant relative who had a habit of phoning me several times a day—and always at the most inopportune times. I became resentful and upset because this woman took advantage of me. I consulted my minister. He listened sympathetically and asked, "Can't you have something on the stove?"

I replied, "No — not ALL the time." He said, "My wife has—pots and pans."

"That was five years ago and I've kept pots and pans on my stove ever since. Maybe you'd like to pass on the suggestion. It's the greatest "invention" since they started to slice bread.—LIBERATED

Dear Lib: Welcome to the free world. Telephone pests are a breed unto themselves and I am in favor of any type of insecticide that works.

Do you lean on cigarettes as a social crutch? You may regret it later. Send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teen-Age Smoking," enclosing your request for a coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Program Set

Pentacostal Light House Church, 1741 Border Ave., will hold its annual Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 22. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m.

There will be treats for all children attending the program.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Completed crossword puzzle grid with numbers in the squares.

Voices of Christmas Scheduled

Alondra Park Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas concert this evening at 7, according to Pierre Kazadi and Lynda Hoback, directors of the church choir.

The program, "Voices of Christmas," will feature the church choir in a concert of old and new Christmas favorites. Included on the program are "Twilight Music" and "Rejoice, Beloved Christians."

Soloists will include Hazel Rodgers, Dr. Carroll E. Word, Joyce Riley, Keith Person, Linda Waterman, Billie McNab, Elizabeth Kenny, and Marge Hester.

Child care will be provided for the concert and refreshments will be served after the concert.